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In re application of:
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Systems*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the office action mailed July 28, 2004.

Petition for Extension of Time: Applicant's attorney hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The fee for this petition is estimated to be \$55.00.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Pillsbury Winthrop LLP's deposit account no. 50-2213 (order no. 085638-0307700).

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REMARKS

Claims 1-19 were pending in the Application. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that there is allowable subject matter because "none of the prior art of record disclose the over current portector comprising a comparator and an amplifier in combination with the other claim limitations." Applicant has amended claim 1 to incorporate the allowable subject matter. Applicant has also canceled claims 9-19. Claims 1-8 are pending.

The Examiner also rejected the pending claims under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Applicant herein submits a terminal disclaimer to overcome the double patenting rejection.

Having fully addressed all issues raised in the Office Action, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding this application, Applicant's attorney requests an opportunity to discuss this case with the Examiner either in person or by telephone interview.

Respectfully submitted,
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